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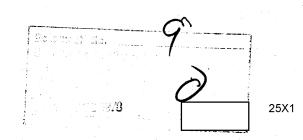
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- 1. A serious railroad accident occurred on the Bucharest-Constanta line last 18 December 1951 at the Ciulnita railroad station. A long freight train, loaded with supplies destined for the USSR and traveling in the direction of Constanta, was derailed while passing over a switch. The derailed cars were struck at full speed by an express train coming through the Ciulnita station. There were numerous victims and several freight cars, loaded with wheat, caught fire.
- 2. It was established that the switch had been thrown by an unknown saboteur while the freight train was going over it.
- 3. The entire personnel of the Ciulnita station was immediately placed under arrest. A number of people who were waiting for the express train were also arrested.



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